

REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

SHOWING

The disbursements for the service of the State Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856.

DECEMBER 16, 1856.—Read, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 12, 1856.

SIR: The Secretary of State, in obedience to the 20th section of the act entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have usually been included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the department and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, and the act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year 1836, (section 2,) has the honor to submit to Congress the accompanying statements—A, B, C, D, E, and F.

That marked A shows the manner in which the fund for the contingent expenses of the Department of State has been expended, so far as the disbursements have been made by the disbursing clerk of the department during the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1856.

B, a statement of the balances of the same appropriations remaining in the treasury on the 30th June, 1856, and in the hands of the disbursing clerk.

C, a precise and analytical statement of all moneys disbursed by the disbursing clerk of this department during the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1856.

D, a statement of disbursements from the fund for contingent expenses of foreign intercourse for the year ending on the 30th November, 1856.

E, a statement of the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, from the 1st of December, 1855, to the 30th of November, 1856, other

than those paid by the agent of the Department of State, as stated by the Fifth Auditor.

F, a statement of the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, from the 1st of July, 1855, to the 30th June, 1856, as stated by the Fifth Auditor.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY.

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.

Detailed statement of the manner in which the fund for the contingent expenses of the Department of State has been expended from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856, inclusive, including the publication and distribution of the laws.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
John T. Russell	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		\$186 00
John Marshall & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
James Gardner .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
R. W. P. Muse .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
William F. Storey .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Flavius J. Mills .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Ritchie, Prior & Dunnavant .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Indianapolis Journal Co.	Publishing, in part, laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		29 50
C. W. Cotton	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		186 00
Gales & Seaton .....	.....do.....do.....		15 40
Classon, Huntsman & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Cleveland & Elliott .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Samuel Medary .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Wager & Rowles .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Lomax & Ellis .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
W. A. Hotchkiss .....	.....do.....do.....		194 35
A. E. & F. L. Burr .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
C. J. Corwin .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
G. E. Elford & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
D. P. Hurley	Publishing laws, &c., 1st session 33d Congress		471 00
M. Neidner & Co.	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		186 00
D. Sherward .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
Claiborne & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
E. La Sere & Co.	Publishing laws, &c., 1st session 33d Congress		471 00
W. A. Hotchkiss .....	.....do.....do.....		471 00
Joseph F. Rogero	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		186 00
Thomas W. Atkin	Publishing laws, &c., 1st session 33d Congress		471 00
Phinneas Allen & Son	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress		186 00
C. S. Emerson .....	.....do.....do.....		194 35
Beals, Greene & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....		186 00
C. G. Eastman .....	.....do.....do.....		186 00

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Carter & Austen	Publishing laws, &c., 1st session 33d Congress		\$942 00
T. J. Thomas	3 days' labor packing documents and laws		4 50
John McGrann	4 days' labor packing documents and laws		6 00
John Hodgson	3 days' labor packing documents and laws		4 50
Adams & Co.	Freight on 12 boxes, \$67 25; commission on same, \$6		73 25
F. J. Murphey	52 days' labor packing documents		78 00
Hugh Moffett	Coopering 395 boxes, at 14 cents each		55 30
Thomas Birch	Making 161 boxes, large size		241 50
William P. Faherty	Furnishing paste 3 months		2 50
William Lucas	Coopering 3 boxes, 37 cents; cutting 116 letters in lead plates, \$3 48		3 85
F. J. Murphey	32 days' labor packing documents		48 00
Thomas Birch	Shelving room, as per measurement		177 45
Thomas Birch	105 boxes, as per measurement		179 68
Adams' Express Co.	Freight on 354 boxes, \$2,822 50; commission on same, \$177		2,999 50
William P. Faherty	Services as packer for quarter		300 00
William Lucas	Services as assistant packer for quarter		144 00
William A. Scott	do		144 00
William Pettibone	7 portfolios, \$10; 1 6-quire demy full Russia, \$6 50	\$16 50	
	14 paper boxes, \$4; binding 2 volumes Congressional Globe, \$3	7 00	
	Binding Atlas, \$2 50; binding 6 volumes laws, \$4 75	7 25	
	Lettering 8 titles, \$2; cap index, 75 cents	2 75	
	Binding receipt book, \$1; binding 1 volume laws, 75 cents	1 75	
	Binding 10 volumes miscellaneous letters, \$25; binding 18 volumes despatches, \$63	88 00	
	Binding 1 volume parchment laws, \$5; 2 indexes, \$150	6 50	
	Binding 3 volumes revolutionary letters, \$7 50; morocco tags, \$2	9 50	
	Binding 3-quire cap book, \$3; 2 6-quire demy books, \$22	25 00	
	Binding 1 6-quire index, \$11; 3 setts morocco tags, \$6	17 00	
	Binding Receipts and Expenditures, 75 cents; lettering 6 titles, \$4	4 75	
	Lettering 22 titles, \$5 50; 3 5-quire cap books, \$15	20 50	
	Binding 4 volumes Congressional Globe, \$6; 7 portfolios, \$11	17 00	
	Mounting 2 maps on rollers	4 00	
	Binding register of letters, \$3 50; binding requisitions, \$3 50	7 00	
	Binding Union and Intelligencer, part 1, 1855	6 00	
			240 50

Taylor & Maury.....	Paper moistener, 50 cents; penknife, \$2 75.....	3 25	
	2 packages crow quills.....	1 50	
	1 dozen elastic bands.....	50	5 25
William F. Bayly.....	30 reams passport paper, made to order.....	540 00	
	2 diaries, \$1 50; 6 patent inkstands, \$4 50.....	6 00	
	6 balls English twine, \$3; eyelet machine, \$3 50.....	6 50	
	2 dozen brass binders for papers.....	3 00	
	3 erasers, 75 cents; 1 dozen scissors, \$1; 31 lbs. twine, \$15 50.....	17 25	
	5,000 extra thick envelopes.....	100 00	
	25 reams flat cap, extra thick.....	100 00	
	4 gross steel pens, \$8; ruling 25 reams cap, \$50.....	58 00	
Clagett, Newton, May & Co.....	32 yards domestic, \$6; sewing cotton and needles, 31 cents.....	6 31	830 75
	1 blanket, \$1 50; 2 pieces toweling, \$5; cotton, 15 cents.....	6 65	
	10 yards huckaback, \$2 50; cotton, 10 cents.....	2 60	
	1 yard fine linen, 87 cents; 109½ yards cotton duck, \$16 39.....	17 26	
Samuel Kirby.....	Varnishing 6 chairs, \$3; washstand, 50 cents.....	3 50	32 82
	Varnishing 3 tables, \$1 50; varnishing 3 boxes, 75 cents.....	2 25	
	Varnishing large table and case, \$3; covering table, \$8.....	11 00	
	7 knobs on table, 87 cents; small case, \$10.....	10 87	
	Covering chair seat with hair cloth.....	1 50	
	Repairing firescreen and varnishing.....	2 00	
	Repairing arm-chair, \$1 50; 1 sword case, \$25.....	26 50	
	Repairing screen, \$1; 1 letter case, \$6; 3 letter cases, \$18.....	25 00	
	Repairing chair, 50 cents; cane seat in chair, \$2 50.....	3 00	
	Case and desk, \$50; mahogany box, \$10.....	60 00	
	Repairing box.....	1 50	
Varnell & Mankins.....	Painting bookcase, \$3; 2 lights, glass and glazing, \$4.....	7 00	147 12
	Repainting bookcase.....	1 00	
L. F. Clark.....	Hanging shade, 25 cents; morocco chair seat, \$2.....	2 25	8 00
	Taking up, cleaning, and packing away carpets.....	33 00	
	Taking down, cleaning, and packing away curtains.....	8 00	
	Tobacco for curtains and carpets.....	4 00	
	192 yards matting, \$60; laying same, \$19 20.....	79 20	
	1 piece binding, 50 cents; laying linen and oil-cloth on passage, \$2.....	2 50	
	Taking up carpet and packing away, \$2 50; 1 piece binding, 50 cents.....	3 00	
	52½ yards check matting, \$19 68; laying same, \$3.....	22 68	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
L. F. Clark—Continued.....	Repairing cushion, 37 cents; 2 pieces binding, \$1.....	\$1 37	
	30 yards matting, \$11 25; laying same, \$3.....	14 25	
			\$170 25
Anthony Best.....	3,750 envelopes.....		83 25
William M. Shuster & Co.....	13 yards oil-cloth, \$11 37; 2 remnants, \$5.....		16 37
William F. Bayly.....	½ dozen M. & N. ink, \$2 25; 2 gross pens, \$4.....	6 25	
	6 dozen pen-holders, \$4 50; 1 dozen M. & N. ink, \$4 50.....	9 00	
	1 inkstand, \$1; ½ dozen erasers, \$2 50; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$4 50.....	8 00	
	12 dozen best lead pencils, \$12; 3 gold pens, \$9.....	21 00	
	5 reams royal envelope paper.....	23 75	
	10 reams double royal envelope paper.....	95 00	
	1 dozen folders, \$5; 1 dozen erasers, \$5.....	10 00	
	480 sheets patent blotting boards.....	38 40	
	6 reams letter paper, \$24; 20 gross pens, \$40.....	64 00	
	2 reams letter paper, \$8; 10 reams note, \$30.....	38 00	
			313 40
William Pettibone.....	3 5-quire demy books.....	30 00	
	Mounting map of Cuba.....	8 00	
	12 6-quire demy books, garden pattern.....	144 00	
	1 5-quire demy book.....	10 00	
	1 6-quire demy dictionary of technical marine terms.....	10 00	
	1 8-quire quarto demy index.....	8 00	
	1 7-quire full Russia extra.....	14 00	
	1 3-quire cap, half bound, \$2 25; morocco tags, \$2.....	4 25	
			228 25
E. Anderson.....	3 blank books, \$2 25; lettering same, 75 cents.....		3 00
L. F. Clark.....	Cutting, sewing, and laying velvet carpet.....	13 50	
	Taking up 2 carpets, cleaning them and 2 rooms.....	5 00	
	Fitting and putting down 1 carpet.....	3 50	
			22 00
William F. Bayly.....	2 gross pens, \$4; 2 dozen packs visiting cards, \$6.....	10 00	
	30 lbs. sealing wax, \$45; 6 reams cap, \$24.....	69 00	
	6 copying letter-books, \$27; 1 inkstand, 62 cents.....	27 62	
	1 dozen ever-pointed pencils, \$10 50.....	10 50	

	42 dozen red tape, No. 23, \$31 50; 12 dozen No. 17, \$7 44.....	38 94	
	5,000 largest size envelopes, ledger paper.....	125 00	
	10,000 large government envelopes.....	200 00	
	6,000 letter size envelopes.....	72 00	
	5,000 letter size envelopes, No. 4.....	60 00	
	1 dozen rubber bands.....	1 00	
			614 06
Robert Farnham.....	Lady Russel's letters.....	1 13	
	Lives of the Brothers Humboldt, \$1; Tuckerman's Month in England, 75 cents...	1 75	
			2 88
H. H. Vandyck.....	Subscription to the Albany Atlas from March 9, 1853, to January 9, 1855.....		11 00
Harney, Hughes & Co.....	Subscription to Louisville Democrat, from May 10, 1853, to May 10, 1855.....		16 00
Franck Taylor.....	Almanack de Gotha, \$1 75; British Almanac and Compiler, \$1 50.....	3 25	
	Court Kalendar, \$2; 58 American Almanacs, \$67.....	69 00	
	Italian Dictionary, \$10 50; Gayarre's Louisiana, \$6.....	16 50	
	Curtis on the Constitution, \$2; Gordon's Digest, \$8.....	10 00	
	Gordon's Digest, \$8; 2 Webster's Dictionaries, 4to., \$12.....	20 00	
	Who's Who in 1855, \$1; bottle of ink, 19 cents.....	1 19	
	Dictionary of Terms of Art, \$3 75; English and French Dictionary, \$10 50.....	14 25	
	Garden Praises des Paix, 13 vols., half calf.....	38 00	
	Wendell's Blackstone, \$6 50; Tucker's Natural Law, 75 cents.....	7 25	
	Leone's Spanish and English Dictionary, \$5; Marshall on the Constitution, \$4 50.	9 50	
	Federal Government, 1789 to 1839, \$1 50; State Trials, \$5.....	6 50	
	Opinions of Attorneys General, \$15; Maxwell's Marine Law, \$5 50.....	20 50	
	Robinson on Prize Law, \$1 75; State of the Union, \$2.....	3 75	
	Ferry Scenes de la Vie Mexicane.....	1 25	
	Budget du Bresil, \$8; Dangeem Journal, \$5 50.....	13 50	
	Ackerman's Theatre de Hambourg, \$1 50; Dictionary of Quotations, 62 cents....	2 12	
	Vaucher Traite du Sublime, \$6 50; Marmier Danube au Caucase, 87 cents.....	7 37	
	Dufour de la Prostitution, \$2 37; Grignan's Extrait des Lettres, 88 cents.....	3 25	
	Luchet Moeurs d'Aujourd'hui.....	63	
	Dictionary Napoleon, \$3 25; Sociology for the South, \$1.....	4 25	
	Combe's Histoire de la Diplomatie Europeenne.....	3 75	
	Escenche Diccionario de Legislacion y Jurisprudencia, 3 vols.....	36 00	
	Dictionnaire de l'Academie, \$22; Harper's Gazetteer, \$5 75.....	27 75	
	Salva Diccionario de la Lingua Castellana.....	8 50	
	Dutch and Danish Grammars, \$5 12; Braddock's Expedition, \$3.....	8 12	
	Lock's Legal Guide to Sailors, \$3 75; Law of Search, \$1 75.....	5 50	
	Rights of Neutrals, \$1 75; Thompson's Laws of the District of Columbia, 25 cts..	2 00	
	Theirry's Works, \$11; Bancroft's Miscellanies, \$2.....	13 00	
	Œuvres de Rabelais, \$1 37; Handbook of Proverbs, \$1 25.....	2 62	

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Frack Taylor—Continued	Guide Pratique, \$5 25; Formulaire des Chancelleries, \$6 25.....	\$11 50	\$397 30
	Fleming & Tibbins' French Dictionary, 2 vols. 4to	21 00	
	Wernick's Dutch and English Dictionary.....	5 50	
Taylor & Maury.....	Subscription to Revue des deux Mondes for 1855, \$12; Annuaire for 1855, \$2.....		14 00
John Miller.....	North British, Edinburg, and Quarterly Reviews	£ s. d. 18 0	19 12
	Westminster Review, 6s.; Blackwood's Magazine, 7s. 6d.....	13 6	
	Hansard's Debates, vol. 136.....	2 5 0	
	At 48d. to the dollar.....	3 16 6	
John Miller	Memoirs of Wordsworth, £1 10s.; works of W. Savage, £1 12s.....	3 2 0	
	D'Israeli's Curiosities of Literature, 16s.; do. Miscellanies, 14s.....	1 10 0	
	Charles Lambe's Works, 12s.; Tennyson's Poems, 9s.....	1 1 0	
	Commoplace Book of Thoughts, by Mrs. Jameson.....	18 0	
	Marryatt's History of Porcelain and Pottery.....	1 11 6	
	Bungener's History of the Council of Trent.....	5 0	
	Nugent's Memorials of Hampden.....	12 0	
	The Chatham Correspondence, 4 vols.....	3 12 0	
	Talfourd's Vacation Rambles.....	5 0	
	Four Years at the Court of Henry VIII.....	1 1 0	
	Packing case, 7s. 6d.; carriage to Liverpool, 5s. 2d.....	12 8	
	Memoir of Queen Elizabeth	5 0	
	Epigrams of Martial, 3s. 6d.; Don Quixote, £1 10s.....	1 13 6	
	Tooke's Diversions of Purley.....	16 0	
	Castellano Trabajos del Viccio.....	5 0	
	Ercilla Arancana, 5s.; Gil Blas, 7s.....	12 0	
	Quevado Obras, 9s.; Reballedo Obras, £1.....	1 9 0	
	Montreal Enganos de Mugerres, 4 vols.....	5 0	
	Alison's History of Europe, vol. 4.....	15 0	
	Gunneene Histoire Literaire d'Italie	2 5 0	
	Calderon de la Barca Las Comedias	1 8 0	

	Phillemore's International Law, vol. 2.....	1	2	0	
	Finance Accounts, 1s.; Oxford Essays, 7s. 6d.....		8	6	
	American Liberty and Government Questioned.....		7	0	
	Life of Sydney Smith.....	1	8	0	
	Vicar of Wakefield, illustrated.....		10	6	
	Boswell's Life of Johnson, 15s.; Croley's Modern Orlar do, 5s.....	1	0	0	
	Memoirs of the Court of George III., vols. 3 and 4.....	1	10	0	
	Memoirs and Correspondence of the Countess of Blessington.....	2	2	0	
	North British Review, Nos. 1 to 44.....	13	0	0	
	Morning Chronicle, January 1 to May 19.....	2	10	0	
	Spectator, January 6 to May 12.....		14	8	
	Literary Gazette, January 6 to May 12.....		6	4	
	Eastern Papers, part 14.....			6	
	Warren's Blackstone.....		18	0	
	Packing box, 7s. 6d.; carriage to Liverpool, 5s. 10d.....		13	4	
	Exchange, 4 shillings per dollar.....	50	18	6	254 63
William Lilley.....	Brazilian tariff.....				2 68
George S. Holmes.....	Shipping Gazette, 59 papers.....		\$7	38	
	Almanac for 1854, \$1 87; Blue-book, 75 cents.....		2	62	
	Blue-book, Bell's report.....			75	
	Commission 5 per cent.....			54	
Jonathan Elliot.....	2 copies Dominican Tariff.....		3	00	11 29
	2 copies Dominican Constitution.....		2	00	
Jordan & Co.....	Collier on the Immoralities of the Stage.....		1	25	5 00
	Collier's Essays, \$1 75; Mrs. Jameson's Characteristics, \$2.....		3	75	
J. T. Golding.....	Laws of Venezuela, \$1; Provincial Ordinances, 75 cents.....		1	75	5 00
	Tariff of Venezuela.....			50	
	50 double and 50 single sheets of diario de Avisos.....		9	88	
	copies Report of the Treasury.....		3	00	
	Venezuelan currency.....		15	13	
	Equal to United States currency.....				11 26
B. Chambers.....	Printing 6,000 envelopes.....				30 00
Samuel Lewis.....	Repairing 8-day English clock.....				8 00
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising proposals for stationery.....				18 75
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising death of American citizen.....				2 50
Sarah Wills.....	Cane-seating 4 chairs.....				4 50

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising deaths of American citizens		\$10 50
W. D. Wallach	Advertising proposals for stationery		26 00
John Marshall & Co.....	Advertising death of American citizen.....		2 00
N. K. Stimson	Advertising "Information wanted"	\$1 50	
	Advertising deaths of American citizens.....	7 50	
			9 00
Calvin Ames.....	Horse and carryall 62 days		124 00
F. J. Murphey	19 large rollers for maps		4 75
M. W. Galt & Bro	Thermometer	2 50	
	Attending clocks one year.....	30 00	
			32 50
Beals, Greene & Co.....	Advertising deaths of American citizens.....		8 00
Claiborne & Co.....	do.....do.....		15 00
Samuel Medary	do.....do.....		9 00
Richardson, Hope & Co	Advertising death of American citizen		1 00
W. E. Stubbs	Paid for petty expenses, one quarter—		
	Omnibus, \$5 37; freight, \$15 50	20 87	
	Telegraph, 80 cents; hack, \$3; postage, \$3 91.....	7 71	
	Rubber-cloth, \$1; newspapers, 18 cents; camphor, 25 cents	1 43	
			30 01
E. W. Hansell.....	Horse and carryall one month (30 days).....		60 00
Charles H. Brown	Washing 21½ dozen towels, at 75 cents		16 12
Benjamin F. Washington.....	Publishing laws, &c., 1st session 33d Congress.....		1,413 00
T. D. Eagal.....	Publishing laws, &c., 2d session 33d Congress.....		186 00
Thomas J. Key.....	do.....do.....		186 00
Stringfellow & Kelly.....	do.....do.....		193 06
Holden & Wilson.....	do.....do.....		186 00
A. B. Small.....	do.....do.....		186 00
Horatio Kimball.....	do.....do.....		186 00
R. H. Johnson	do.....do.....		186 00
Charles E. Dyke.....	do.....do.....		186 00
Sherman & Strickland	do.....do.....		186 00
D. A. Danforth.....	do.....do.....		186 00
Samuel Lewis.....	Repairing clock.....		7 00

L. A. Moe.....	Making 2 dozen towels.....		3 00
Thomas Birch.....	4½ dozen rollers for Declaration of Independence.....		9 00
Thomas Birch.....	Brush handle, 50 cents; stand for press, \$1	1 50	
	Piecing table, \$1; divisions in case, \$1.....	2 00	
	Easing doors to cases.	3 00	
	Hinging door, and lock on case.....	1 50	
Wm. F. Bayly.....	500 quills, No. 80	17 50	8 00
	25 pounds extra scarlet wax.....	37 50	
	2,000 thick gummed envelopes.....	12 00	
	20 extra penknives.....	45 00	
	1 dozen super penknives	30 00	
	5 gross Harp pens	10 00	
William Pettibone.....	Making 6 portfolios.....	7 50	152 00
	Binding 16 volumes Reviews, \$12; The Jurist \$2.....	14 00	
	Binding manuscript consular papers	1 50	
	10 quires demy paper, \$4 50; ruling same, \$3.....	7 50	
	Ruling 24 reams letter paper	12 50	
	Ruling 1½ ream consular paper	1 50	
	3 days arranging passport letters	7 50	
	Binding London Times, part 1, 1855	4 00	
	Binding Medical Lexicon.....	75	
Thomas Birch.....	Making pine table stained.....	5 00	56 25
	Putting up 8 hat-hooks.....	2 00	
	2 brass rings for picture, and hanging same.....	50	
C. P. Sengstack	Painting 6 labels, \$2 25; sign, "roll office," \$3		7 50
A. O. P. Nicholson	Printing, ruling, and binding 33 quires cap books	7 50	5 25
	Ruling 300 blank registers	75	
Anthony Best	250 large broad envelopes, No. 28.....	12 50	8 25
	2,250 letter envelopes	22 50	
	605 broad envelopes, No. 24.....	18 15	
William F. Bayly	2 pair paper shears, \$4; 7 balls twine, \$2 62	6 62	53 15
	1 pound wafers, \$1; 1 dozen pencils, \$1; inkstand, \$1	3 00	
	6 balls twine, \$2 25; 1 pound wafers, \$1; 3 penknives, \$6 75.....	10 00	
	2 boxes pens, 66 cents; 1 dozen ink, \$4 50; 2 gold pens, \$7.....	12 16	
	1 ream blotting paper, \$6; 7 inkstands, \$5 50	11 50	

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
William F. Bayly—Continued	1 pound wafers, \$1; 26 quires mourning, letter, and note, \$11 75.....	\$12 75	\$367 78
	48 dozen tape, \$36; 2 dozen silk taste, \$6 50	42 50	
	11 reams letter paper, \$44; 13 blank books, \$6 75.....	50 75	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine ink, \$4 50; 6 bottles gum, \$4 50	9 00	
	1 ream waste paper, 50 cents; 5 gross pens, \$10.....	10 50	
	5 pencil sharpeners, \$1 25; 18 dozen pencils, \$18.....	19 25	
	1 gross tape, \$9; 10 balls twine, \$5; 1 dozen taste, \$3 50.....	17 50	
	$3\frac{1}{2}$ reams despatch paper, \$19 25; 1 blank book, \$3	22 25	
	15 reams thick envelope paper	140 00	
Joseph S. Savage.....	1 dozen key rings, 75 cents; 1 hone, \$1 12	1 87	
	2 boxes blacking, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen scissors, \$3 75	3 95	
	Feather duster	1 25	
	3 files	93	
William Pettibone	Interleaving and binding conrular instructions.....	1 50	8 00
	Binding 1 volume laws, \$1 50; arranging papers 1 day, \$2 50	4 00	
	Quarter binding 8 French tariffs, \$2; binding 10 volumes despatches, \$35.....	37 00	
	Binding 7 volumes passport letters, \$17 50; lettering 27 titles, \$6 75	24 25	
	Binding 1 despatch and letter accounts, \$2 50; binding 5 directories, \$6 50.....	9 00	
	Binding 3 volumes pension rolls.....	2 25	
Samuel V. Noyes.....	Baltimore Sun, 2 copies, 6 months		78 00
Hallock, Butler & Hale.....	Journal of Commerce, $6\frac{1}{2}$ years		3 36
Beals, Greene & Co.....	Boston Post, 1 year		65 00
Gales & Seaton.....	National Intelligencer, 4 copies, 6 months		8 00
R. S. James.....	Albany Argus, 2 years.....		20 00
M. Neidner & Co	Advertising death of American citizen.....		16 00
Joseph Severns & Co.....do.....do.....		3 00
N. K. Stimson.....	Advertising deaths of American citizens.....		1 00
William Butterfield.....	Advertising death of American citizen.....		7 50
W. E. Stubbs	Omnibus, \$7 06; freight, \$10 87; hack, 50 cents.....	18 43	1 00
	Cartage, \$3 81; postage, \$3 83.....	7 64	
			26 07

E. W. Hansell	Horse and carryall for quarter	154 00
Charles H. Brown	Washing 21 dozen towels, at 75 cents	15 75
Franck Taylor	Bosworth's Anglo Saxon Dictionary	4 00
	Gwells' Anglo Saxon Grammar	1 75
	Poole's Index to Periodical Literature	6 00
	Mille Mars, 3 volumes, \$4 50; Abbott's Napoleon, \$5	9 50
	Madame Maintenon Lettres Sur l'Education	1 00
	Madame Maintenon Entretiens Sur l'Education	1 00
	Memoires de President Henault	2 25
	Memoires de Madame d'Epiney	1 00
	Marquis de Dangeau, 4th volume	2 25
	Moreuil Dictionnaire des Chancelleries	6 50
	Vieyras Portuguese and English Dictionary, 2 volumes	3 25
	Green's Consular Service	87
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M. A. Washington.....do.....do.....do.....		312 00
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M. J. Gaines.....	Explorations in Central Africa.....		1 18
			7 20
			37,113 68

B.

Statement of the balances of the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of State, including printing and publishing the laws, remaining in the treasury on the 30th June, 1856, and in the hands of the disbursing clerk.

Balance remaining in the treasury	\$40,188 44
Balance remaining in the hands of the disbursing clerk	10,257 74
Total	50,446 18

C.

Analytical statement of all the moneys disbursed by the agent of the Department of State during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856.

For contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of State, including publishing and distributing the laws and documents, &c	\$37,113 68
Salaries of the Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State, and of the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers, in his office	51,579 09
Salaries of the watchmen and laborers of the northeast executive building	3,552 00
Contingent expenses of the northeast executive building	2,826 55
Contingent expenses of all the missions abroad	963 31
Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse	29,360 81
Expenses of rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck	3,405 55
For the purchase of blank books, stationery, arms of the United States, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages for the consuls of the United States	15,799 44
For compiling and supervising the publication of the Biennial Register	500 00
For answering resolutions of the House of Representatives	5,369 07
For binding books and music in the copyright bureau, and procuring portfolios for the prints and engravings	160 00
	150,629 50

D.

Statement of expenditures from the fund for the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, from December 1, 1855, to November 30, 1856, inclusive, made agreeably to the second section of the act of May 9, 1836, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

To whom paid.	For what object.	Total.
John Appleton.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from London.....	\$396 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Covering and trimming documents.....	40 00
George P. Todsen.....	Translating Danish documents.....	5 00
D. Campbell.....	Small trunk.....	6 00
J. C. Van Dyke.....	Expenses in the case of United States vs. Henry Hertz.....	1,385 76
H. C. Jones.....	Two dozen patent mail locks.....	68 00
William Pettibone.....	Binding documents.....	191 00
W. E. Stubbs.....	Telegraph, hack-hire, &c.....	24 91
James A. Hill.....	Despatch agent New York, compensation and expenses.....	412 30
S. R. Glen.....	Despatch agent Boston, compensation and expenses.....	251 54
Washington city post office.....	Postage.....	189 22
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising exequators, &c.....	84 00
Thomas J. Van Dyke.....	Expenses bearing depatches from Nicaragua.....	65 00
A. H. Derrick.....	Expenses to and from New York on public business.....	30 00
Thomas Birch.....	Five boxes for legations.....	8 00
B. Chambers.....	Printing passports.....	398 40
Adams' Express Company.....	Freight and charges on boxes to legations and consuls.....	125 87
Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	Postages, &c., at Liverpool.....	137 85
John T. Pickett.....	Boat hire, portorage, &c., at Vera Cruz.....	80 95
B. F. Hallett.....	Copies of reports of court.....	310 00
L. Murphy.....	Mail bags.....	36 00
Richardson, Hope & Co.....	Advertising information "emigrants returning home".....	2 00
William H. Robertson.....	Subscription to Havana newspapers.....	43 00
Heart & Taber.....	Advertising information "emigrants returning home".....	1 75
Paid on certificate of the President.....	.....	328 16
William Pettibone.....	Binding documents.....	113 25
Roger A. Prior.....	Special agent to Greece.....	2,477 50
A. J. Bonnet.....	Professional services paid by him at Bordeaux.....	88 35

To whom paid.	For what object.	Total.
Mary S. Gillett.....	Copying document.....	\$0 95
W. E. Stubbs.....	Telegraph, hack-hire, &c.....	50 42
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	32 50
Washington city post office.....	Postage.....	263 84
William Pettibone.....	Cutting 1,000 copies enlistment document.....	15 00
S. R. Glen.....	Despatch agent Boston, compensation and expenses.....	253 32
James A. Hill.....	Despatch agent New York, compensation and expenses.....	361 49
Elijah Hise.....	Compensation and expenses to Washington on public business.....	356 00
Gales & Seaton.....	National Intelligencer for legations.....	102 00
Josiah Pierce, jr.....	Bearer of despatches to Russia, expenses.....	442 75
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	96 00
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Union for legations, and advertising.....	238 56
F. B. Ogden.....	Two copies British Consular Manual.....	6 37
W. A. Read.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from St. Domingo.....	634 00
D. K. McRae.....	Subscription to French newspapers.....	29 94
J. A. Thomas.....	Tin box, with lock and key.....	8 00
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	77 00
Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	Expenses receiving and transmitting despatches at Liverpool.....	331 70
George Wilkes.....	Compensation for bearing despatches from Nicaragua.....	300 00
William H. Robertson.....	Subscription to Havana newspapers.....	40 37
Henry D. Johnson.....	Expenses to and from New York on public business.....	26 50
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	23 04
Western Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	49 02
Anthony Best.....	Envelopes for legations.....	380 30
Paid on certificate of the President.....		1,915 72
The Adams Express Company.....	Weight and charges on boxes to legations and consulates.....	250 12
William Pettibone.....	Binding documents.....	150 00
W. E. Stubbs.....	Freight, omnibus, and hack-hire.....	30 27
John Y. Mason.....	Expenses extradition Ainslee.....	500 00
Nelvil Soule.....	On account of expenses bearing despatches to London from Madrid.....	300 00
Daniel E. Sickles.....	On account of expenses bearing despatches to Madrid from Washington.....	1,000 00
Western Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	23 26
Franck Taylor.....	American Almanacs for legations.....	34 00
S. R. Glen.....	Despatch agent Boston, compensation and expenses.....	246 84

Washington city post office.....	Postage.....	184 02
B. Chambers.....	Printing passports.....	400 00
James A. Hill.....	Despatch agent New York, compensation and expenses.....	554 60
Thomas J. Page.....	Subsistence of General Urquiza and suite, steamer "Water Witch".....	1,045 50
Charles C. Greene.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from Chile.....	705 00
J. B. Campbell.....	Expenses to and from New York on public business.....	25 25
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Advertising exequators, &c.....	52 00
William H. Robertson.....	Subscription to Havana newspapers.....	52 00
W. G. Marcy.....	Expenses bearing despatches from city of Mexico to Vera Cruz.....	50 00
James H. Young.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from Caracas.....	224 05
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	35 00
F. X. Dant.....	Expenses to New York and back with despatches.....	18 00
Thomas C. Cox.....	Expenses to New York and back with despatches.....	24 90
N. Hawthorne.....	Postages, &c., at Liverpool.....	162 07
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Covering and cutting pamphlets.....	60 00
Amos B. Corwine.....	Compensation and expenses special agent to Panama.....	2,129 00
C. P. Sengstack.....	Lettering trunks for legations.....	3 00
James S. Mackie.....	Expenses to and from Baltimore on public business.....	8 13
Thomas W. Ward.....	Tin boxes for despatches.....	2 00
Printing Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	22 30
L. A. Moe.....	Making cotton despatch bags.....	36 90
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	55 50
Z. B. Caverly.....	Expenses bearing despatches from Peru.....	362 00
Jonathan Elliot.....	Expenses of detention at Washington waiting instructions.....	500 00
Gales & Seaton.....	National Intelligencer for legations.....	102 00
C. R. Wheat.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from Mexico.....	293 00
O. H. Perry.....	Subscription to China Mail.....	24 75
J. C. Marriott.....	Expenses bearing despatches from Lima.....	362 00
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting despatches.....	90 75
Western Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting despatches.....	22 73
Amos B. Corwine.....	Compensation and expenses from New York and back on public business.....	114 61
W. E. Stubbs.....	Telegraph, omnibus, hack-hire, &c.....	96 84
Printing Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	7 32
S. R. Glen.....	Despatch agent Boston, compensation and expenses.....	261 58
James A. Hill.....	Despatch agent New York, compensation and expenses.....	346 79
Washington city post office.....	Postage for quarter.....	169 46
Thomas C. Cox.....	Expenses to, at, and from Concord on public business.....	46 55
Clagett, Newton, May & Co.....	Cotton for despatch bags.....	41 99
Beals, Greene & Co.....	Advertising notice "emigrants returning home".....	6 25
S. J. Masters.....	Amount paid by him for bearer of his despatches.....	225 00
D. K. McRae.....	Subscription to French newspapers.....	47 88

To whom paid.	For what object.	Total.
L. A. Moe.....	Making cotton despatch bags.....	\$45 80
N. Hawthorne.....	Postages, &c., at Liverpool, and expenses forwarding despatches.....	390 96
C. W. Bradley.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches from Hong Kong.....	1,619 55
A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Binding list of ministers.....	30 00
W. D. Wallach.....	Advertising proclamation calling extra session.....	6 00
National Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	53 63
B. Chambers.....	Paper and printing passports.....	24 00
Thomas Birch.....	Making boxes for legations.....	42 85
William Pettibone.....	Binding documents.....	50 00
The Adams Express Company.....	Freight and charges on boxes from Boston.....	25 25
Charles J. M. Gwinn.....	Compensation and expenses bearing despatches to Naples.....	1,130 00
Anthony Best.....	Envelopes for President's use.....	32 18
George P. Todsen.....	Translating from the German.....	52 50
National Western Telegraph Company.....	Transmitting messages.....	25 75
		28,367 78

E.—Statement of the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse from December 1, 1855, to November 30, 1856, other than what has been paid by the agent of the Department of State, per accounts adjusted in this office, viz:

John Miller, agent at London— For the following amounts paid by him, as agent aforesaid, from the 28th February, 1855, up to 2d June, 1856, report No. 14,960, and report No. —, £657 4s., at \$4 84	\$3,179 96
Roger Pryor, special agent— For amount paid by him, as agent aforesaid, from the 28th June, 1855, to the 5th February, 1856.....	5,478 72
Total.....	8,658 68

F.—Statement of the contingent expenses of all missions abroad other than what may have been paid by the agent of the Department of State, as shown by the accounts of the United States ministers, chargés d'affaires, and other diplomatic agents abroad, at this office, from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856.

	Contingent expenses.	Loss in exchange.
James B. Bowlin, minister resident to New Granada— Contingent expenses from December 13, 1854, to June 30, 1856.	\$218 02	
James Buchanan, minister to England— Contingent expenses from July 1, 1855, to March 16, 1856	1,706 74	
Thomas H. Seymour, minister to Russia— Contingent expenses from April 1 to September 30, 1855	283 31	
John Y. Mason, minister to France— Contingent expenses from January 1 to June 30, 1855.....	1,692 70	
O. Jennings Wise, secretary of legation to Prussia— Loss in exchange from July 1 to September 30, 1855.....		\$72 12
Augustus C. Dodge, minister to Spain— Contingent expenses from February 22 to September 30, 1855...	1,585 74	
John S. O'Sullivan, minister resident to Portugal— Contingent expenses from February 16, 1854, to September 30, 1855.....	787 32	
Loss in exchange for same period		152 93
J. J. Seibels, minister resident to Belgium— Contingent expenses from January 1 to June 30, 1855.....	299 91	
Loss in exchange for same period		90 53
August Belmont, minister resident to Netherlands— Contingent expenses from April 1 to September 30, 1855	300 25	
Loss in exchange for same period		35 90
Francis Schroeder, minister resident to Norway— Contingent expenses from July 1, 1852, to June 30, 1856	947 12	
Loss in exchange from November 14, 1853, to January 8, 1856.....		288 97
Peter D. Vroom, minister to Prussia— Contingent expenses from January 1 to June 30, 1855	313 05	
Loss in exchange from January 2 to June 5, 1855.....		347 13
John Randolph Clay, minister to Peru— Contingent expenses from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1856.....	798 15	
John W. Dana, minister resident to Bolivia— Contingent expenses from October 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856 ..	240 75	
Loss in exchange from April 1, 1855, to April 1, 1856.....		982 16
Charles B. Haddock, chargé d'affaires to Portugal— Contingent expenses suspended on report No. 13,566; allowed on report No. 14,008.....	202 09	
Thomas H. Hyatt, United States consul at Amoy— Loss in exchange from December 31, 1854, to June 30, 1856.....		1,048 1 ^m
Horatio J. Perry, late secretary legation to Spain— Contingent expenses from July 1, 1854, to August 5, 1855.....	1,606 12	

F—Continued.

	Contingent expenses.	Loss in exchange.
Henry R. Jackson, minister resident to Austria—		
Contingent expenses from October 1, 1854, to September 30, 1855.	\$478 05	
Loss on exchange from November 2, 1854, to July 10, 1855.....		\$112 81
Theodore S. Fay, minister resident to Switzerland—		
Contingent expenses from January 1, 1855, to December 31, 1855.	587 64	
Loss in exchange from March 3, 1855, to January 15, 1856.....		246 08
Robert Dale Owen, minister resident to Two Sicilies—		
Contingent expenses from January 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856....	1,463 24	
Loss in exchange from February 2, 1855, to January 2, 1856.....		1,024 98
Carroll Spence, minister resident to Turkey—		
Contingent expenses from January 1 to December 31, 1855.....	2,112 30	
Loss in exchange from June 20 to October 10, 1855.....		1,613 46
Edwin De Leon, consul general at Alexandria—		
Contingent expenses from December 14, 1853, to December 31, 1855.....	1,745 51	
Loss in exchange from December 14, 1853, to January 9, 1856.....		402 86
David L. Gregg, commissioner to Sandwich and Hawaiian islands—		
Contingent expenses from January 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856....	220 57	
Loss in exchange for same period		171 88
John H. Wheeler, minister resident to Nicaragua—		
Contingent expenses from ——— to June 30, 1856.....	488 20	
John L. Marling, minister resident to Guatamala—		
Contingent expenses from April 1 to December 31, 1855.....	87 09	
Don Piatt, late secretary legation to France—		
Loss in exchange from July 1, 1854, to December 31, 1855.....		127 42
Robert C. Murphy, consul at Shanghai—		
Loss in exchange from September 30, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		696 98
Marcus J. Gaines, consul at Tripoli—		
Contingent expenses from January 1, 1852, to December 31, 1855.	1,911 63	
Loss in exchange from January 31, 1852, to December 31, 1855.....		378 13
Philo White, minister resident to Ecuador—		
Contingent expenses from September 8, 1853, to March 31, 1856.	1,212 94	
Loss in exchange from November 20, 1853, to March 31, 1856		641 23
William Trousdale, minister to Brazil—		
Contingent expenses from October 12, 1854, to June 30, 1856....	236 26	
Loss in exchange from January 12, 1855, to June 30, 1856.....		1,313 84
James A. Peden, minister resident to Buenos Ayres—		
Contingent expenses from May 22, 1854, to December 31, 1855..	1,691 73	
Loss in exchange from November 22, 1854, to May 22, 1855.....		155 12
David A. Starkweather, minister to Chile—		
Contingent expenses from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856	382 65	
Loss in exchange from December 29, 1854, to December 30, 1855.		542 95
Total amount of loss in exchange of the several consulates of the United States abroad during said period		4,172 29
	23,599 08	14,617 94
<i>Statement of the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, from March 1 to November 30, 1855.</i>		
John Miller, agent at London—		
Contingent expenses from March 1 to November 30, 1855.....	3,093 54	
Total amount of contingent expenses.....	26,692 62	
Total amount of loss in exchange	14,617 94	
Total	41,310 56	